NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Before the LEWIS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LEWIS COUNTY, Washington PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public meeting on September 29, 2010 at a special date and place to hold a public hearing on the draft South Lewis County Subarea plan and to take comment on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the plan.

The date, time, and location for this special public meeting:

DATE: September 29, 2010

TIME: 7:00PM

PLACE: St. Mary's Center, 107 Spencer Rd., Toledo, WA.

The public, tribes, and affected agencies are encouraged to attend and to give oral and/or written testimony to the Planning Commission on the draft subarea plan and to comment on the DEIS. Input from this special meeting will be used by the Planning Commission for a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on the proposed plan. Comments on the DEIS will be considered for the final environmental impact statement.

The subarea incorporates approximately 106 square miles, located in the southwest portion of Lewis County, along the I-5 corridor and includes the cities of Toledo, Vader, and Winlock, and their associated urban growth areas.

If adopted by the BOCC, the South Lewis County Subarea Plan would amend the Lewis County Comprehensive Plan, adding a more detailed level of land use, housing, transportation, capital facilities, and environmental protection policies aimed at increasing the economic development potential of South Lewis County and would change the land use designation on approximately 793 acres from rural residential to urban growth area. Maps of the proposed ugas and a parcel lists are available at the locations listed below.

The South Lewis County Subarea Plan is available on line at the Lewis County website at **www.lewiscountywa.gov.** Hard copies are available to review at the Lewis County Department of Community Development at 2025 NE Kresky Ave., Chehalis WA. and at the Timberland Regional libraries located at: Chehalis, Centralia, Salkum, Randle, Packwood, and Winlock and the Lewis County Senior Centers located at: Morton, Toledo, Twin Cities (Chehalis), Packwood, and Winlock in accordance with Lewis County Code Chapter 17.12.

For questions concerning the above, please contact: Barbara Kincaid at 360.740.1389 or Barbara.Kincaid@lewiscountywa.gov

This meeting site is barrier free.

People needing special assistance or accommodations should contact The Planning Division 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

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